IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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| | : | Examiner: Thierry L. Phan |
| SHIGEKI KURODA |) | |
| | : | Group Art Unit: 2625 |
| Application No.: 10/014,430 |) | C C .: N 2740 |
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| For: INFORMATION PROCESSING |) | January 19, 2007 |
| APPARATUS, PRINT DATA GENERATING | : | , |
| METHOD, PRINT CONTROL PROGRAM, |) | |
| AND COMPUTER-READABLE RECORDING | : | |
| MEDIUM |) | |
| Mail Stop Amendment | | |
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COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

AMENDMENT AND PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

Applicant petitions to extend the time for responding to the outstanding Official Action dated September 19, 2006, for one (1) month, from December 19, 2006, up to and including January 19, 2007. The \$120.00 fee for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) is being paid electronically. The Commissioner is authorized to charge any deficiency and credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 06-1205.

In response to the Office Action mailed September 19, 2006, Applicant submits the following amendments and remarks.